

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

What is claimed is:

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1. (Amended) Method for transferring data from a head-end to a number of receivers by means of a digital broadcast signal, each of said receivers including a descrambler for descrambling a received digital transport stream, said method including sending a message from the head-end to each receiver to which data needs to be transferred, said message including a key unique to the respective receiver, loading the unique key in the descrambler of the respective receiver, providing a table of unique keys with corresponding addresses of the respective receivers at the head-end, providing data packets with an individual address of at least one of said receivers to the head-end, inserting said data packets into transport packets of a digital transport stream at the head-end, selecting a key from said table in accordance with the address of the data packets, scrambling said transport packets containing the data packets using the selected key, broadcasting the digital transport stream, receiving the digital transport stream at one or more receivers and descrambling the scrambled transport packets of the digital transport stream only at the receiver having the unique key used to scramble the scrambled transport packets.

2. (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein for transferring data packets to two or more receivers, the data packets for different receivers are inserted into different transport packets, each of said transport packets being scrambled with a unique key corresponding with the individual address of the corresponding data packets.

3. (Previously amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein each receiver is adapted to request the transfer of specific data from the head-end.

4. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein the head-end and the receivers are connected to a network, ~~for example the internet~~, wherein one or more receivers request the

transfer of data from the network, wherein the requested data together with the address of the requesting receiver(s) is provided to the head-end in the form of data packets and the head-end transfers the data packets to said one or more receivers inserted in transport packets of the digital broadcast stream.

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5. (Previously amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein the digital transport stream is a DVB transport stream.

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6. (New) Method according to claim 1, wherein each receiver to which the digital broadcast signal is transferred attempts to descramble the transport stream packets of the digital transport stream.
